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APPLICANTS: Alsobrook II *et al.* JAN 18 2002  
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FOR: NOVEL SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS FOR OLFACTORY RECEPTOR-  
LIKE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

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Boston, Massachusetts

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

***In the Specification:***

On page 105, replace Table 25 with the following Table 25:

**Table 25.**

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Probe Name: Ag431

Primers	Sequences	Length	Start Position
Forward	5'-AGTCACTTCACCTGCAAGATCCT-3' (SEQ ID NO:24)	23	581
Probe	TET-5'-CCGCATGCCAGCTTCAGCACTG-3'-TAMRA (SEQ ID NO:25)	22	
Reverse	5'-CTTCGCTGACCGACGTGTT-3' (SEQ ID NO:26)	19	629

Insert the sequence listing pages 1 - 30 at the end of the specification.

## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert SEQ ID NO:24 - SEQ ID NO:26 in Table 25 which were incorrectly identified by typographical error and to insert the sequence listing.

Applicant's submit that this amendment is in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.101(b)(2).